

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: DEMIREL GOVERNMENT RESIGNS; ECEVIT DESIGNATED TO  
FORM GOVERNMENT

REF: ANKARA 4528 (DTG 131325Z JUN 77)

1. AS EXPECTED, OPPOSITION REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP)  
LEADER BULENT ECEVIT MET IN THE MORNING OF JUNE 14 WITH  
PRESIDENT KORUTURK, WHO ASKED ECEVIT, AS LEADER OF THE LARGEST  
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PARTY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, TO UNDERTAKE THE FORMATION OF  
A NEW GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO TURKISH RADIO NEWS, ECEVIT TOLD  
NEWSMEN AFTER THE MEETING THAT HE WOULD BEGIN THE TASK  
IMMEDIATELY AND THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN UP BY THE RPP  
JOINT PARLIAMENTARY GROUP THAT AFTERNOON.

2. THIS ACTION FOLLOWED THE SWEARING IN ON JUNE 13 OF THE 450

MEMBERS OF THE NEW NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, ALONG WITH 50 NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE SENATE. AFTER THE OATH-TAKINGS, PRIMIN SULEYMAN DEMIREL PRESENTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK, WHO ASKED DEMIREL TO CONTINUE AS CARETAKER PRIME MINISTER UNTIL A NEW GOVERNMENT CAN BE FORMED. MACOMBER

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